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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 RICKIE SLAUGHTER,
13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 ESCAMILLA, et al.,
16 Defendant.

Case No. 3:16-cv-00457-MMD-WGC

Order Re:

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO SERVE DISCOVERY
RESPONSES**

17 Defendants, Shane Escamilla, Sandra Rose-Thayer, and Melissa Travis, by and through counsel,
18 Adam Paul Laxalt, Attorney General of the State of Nevada, and Benjamin R. Johnson, Deputy
19 Attorney General, hereby submit this Motion for Extension of Time to Serve Discovery Responses.
20 This Motion is based on Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1)(A), the following Memorandum of
21 Points and Authorities, and all papers and pleadings on file in this action.

22 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

23 **I. ARGUMENT**

24 Plaintiff has propounded discovery requests on several defendants. Defendants respectfully
25 request a seven (7) day extension of time to serve discovery responses. Defendants and counsel have
26 been working diligently on responding to the discovery but due to the holiday and deadlines in other
27 cases were unable to finish the responses before the deadline. The requested extension of time will
28 afford Defendants adequate time to serve discovery responses.

1 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1) governs extensions of time and provides as follows:

2 When an act may or must be done within a specified time, the court may,
3 for good cause, extend the time: (A) with or without motion or notice if
4 the court acts, or if a request is made, before the original time or its
extension expires; or (B) on motion made after the time has expired if the
party failed to act because of excusable neglect.

5 Defendants' request is timely and its limited nature will not hinder or prejudice Plaintiff's case,
6 but will allow for thorough responses to Plaintiff's discovery requests. Defendants' request is made in
7 good faith and not to delay or hinder proceedings in this matter. The requested seven (7) day extension
8 of time will permit Defendants time to adequately research and respond to Plaintiff's discovery
9 requests. Defendants assert that the requisite good cause is present to warrant the requested extension
10 of time.


11 **III. CONCLUSION**

12 For the foregoing reasons, Defendants respectfully request a seven (7) day extension of time to
13 serve pending discovery responses, with a new deadline for service through December 29, 2017.

14 DATED this 22nd day of December, 2017.

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24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**


25 **U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

26 **DATED: 12-24-17**